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AMERICAN CITIES ALIGNMENT GOES THROUGH JERUSALEM



It was discovered by lawyer and researcher Jim Alison that the five American east coast cities particularly involved in the American War of Independence - Baltimore, Washington DC, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, are aligned. This alignment, as a great circle course, crosses the Atlantic and continues to

Britain, passing through Stonehenge and London.

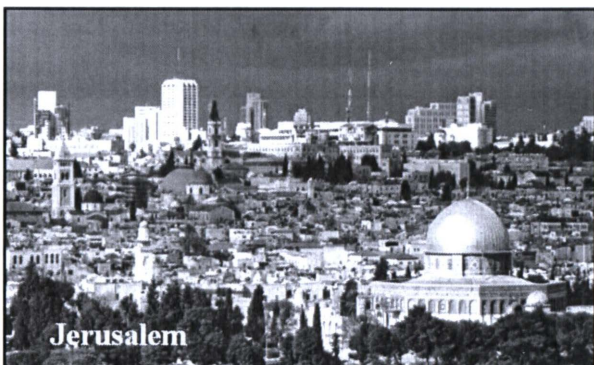
Plotting this line on a globe, it is found to go through a number of other significant places, including Jerusalem. This plotting can be more accurate than it seems, as long as two criteria are met. The northernmost and southernmost points of the circle must be at the same latitude north and south, and the course must be a straight line viewed from above, all around the globe. It is not pinpoint accuracy of course, but it can accurately show that it goes through a particular town or city.

From London, the line crosses Belgium and part of Germany to Venice, then crosses western Turkey to pass through Cyprus and the Neolithic village of Khirokitia.



Khirokitia, Cyprus

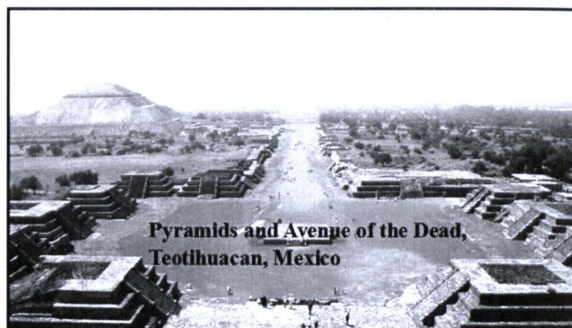
This is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one of the most important and best preserved in the eastern Mediterranean. It consists of round buildings in a wall of stone,



occupied from the 7th to the 4th millennium BC. Two of the theoretical derivations of the name suggest that it could be "sacred place" or connected with palmistry.

The line then crosses to Israel to pass through Jerusalem, sacred to three currently existing religions. After this, it crosses Jordan, Saudi Arabia

and Yemen, then swings south of Australia and New Zealand, not touching land again until it reaches Mexico. It passes through Mexico City, site of Tenochtitlan, the capital of the Aztec Empire. It was built on an island in a lake with a network of canals and artificial islands (like Venice which the line also passes through). Templo Mayor, the main temple, formed part of the sacred precinct, which consisted of more than 78 structures. From here the line goes on to Teotihuacan, the largest urban centre of Mesoamerica before the Aztecs, almost a thousand years before them. It was already in ruins by their time. It has pyramids, multi-family residential compounds, and an Avenue of the Dead.



The line then crosses the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans. The Bayou St. John area here was a centre for mound-building Native Americans, and the large mound here was



used as a foundation for a French fort. Archaeologists have found some of the oldest Native American artefacts here. The line then goes on to the alignment of American cities.

See YouTube sites:

Ley Lines: Sacred Sites and Ley Lines - Even American Cities Are Aligned
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcDn-eugS4M&list=PLIB-2Rlbg62NHtP_JS4kZXGrF4B0aabyX

Ley Lines: Secrets of America

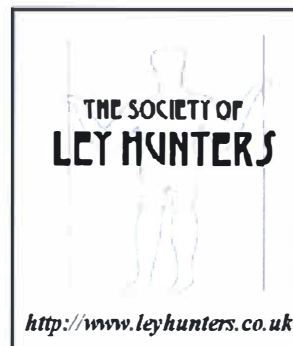
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeLYN9C1gDM>

The American Cities Alignment goes to Jerusalem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZkxnk-WDQ8&t=15s>

The Ley Hunter Moot at Glastonbury, 1979

I recently came across the report of this moot in the loft, and realised that it was a real milestone in the history of ley hunting. Happening at the beginning of the Dragon Project, instigated by Paul Devereux to investigate energies at ancient sites, it had several star speakers, including Paul Screeton, John Michell, Don Robins, Mary Caine, Geoffrey Ashe and Tom Graves. This has now been recreated on YouTube as *The Ley Hunter Moot at Glastonbury, 1979*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfrxNzr8o38&t=53s>



Energy dragons on Gavrinis stone?

Gavrinis (Breton: Gavriniz) is a small island, situated in the Gulf of Morbihan in Brittany. It contains the Gavrinis tomb, a megalithic monument notable for its abundance of megalithic art in the European Neolithic. Note the caduceus-like feature bottom centre of the right-hand stone which is like the cover on *The Spine of Albion*. There seem to be other more explicit male and female symbols further up.



Marcahuasi plateau in *Amskaya*

See the current issue of our sister magazine *Amskaya* for an article on the Marcahuasi plateau in Peru, a powerful place with ancient stones considered carvings by some, erosion by others, and many mysteries including UFOs and giants.

Network of Ley Hunters Moot, Isle of Lewis, 14th-20th April 2018

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This week-long moot on the northern Hebridean island of Lewis was very inspiring. Led by Jill Smith, to whom the island has become centrally important, we were introduced to the prehistoric landscape here in a very personal way. The island is largely a peat moor – similar to the Somerset Levels but on a much bigger scale and interspersed with lochs.

We began on the Saturday at Lewis's best-known ancient site,

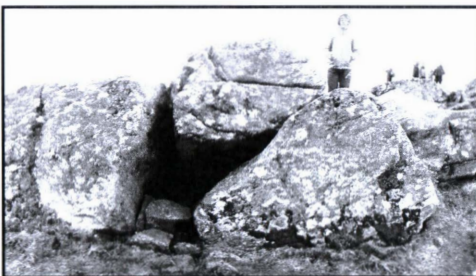
the stone circle and rows of Callanish. Like a Celtic cross, its rows point to the cardinal points, with the northern double row slightly offset. There were many figures seemingly visible on the stones, one which Laurence saw as Merlin, a lion and a striking bearded Druid, among others. The outcrop at the southern end is known to Jill as "Old Grandmother Turtle" as it resembles one. A ley running along the northern avenue goes through a cham-



Callanish

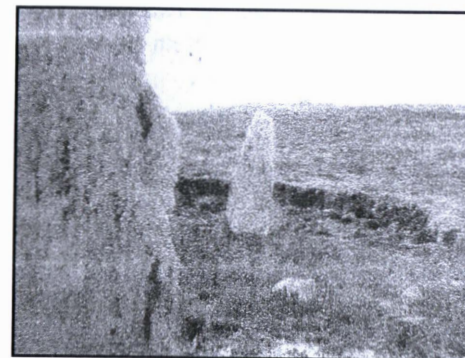
bered cairn damaged by road widening, the Callanish cairn in the circle, the turtle, the adjacent coincident road, two peaks with cairns and a chambered cairn east of Loch Dhailbeag. Also visible from Callanish was the reclining figure formed by hills, known as "The Sleeping Beauty". We were to see her closer later.

After this we visited Callanish III and IV, two nearby circles in the group, both investigated by Professor Thom and found to have Pythagorean geometry, III being a Type A Flattened Circle and IV an ellipse. A ley from Callanish IV, discovered by R. Carpenter in 2006, goes to a stone visible on the horizon, Callanish IX, a coincident road in Callanish Village and Callanish Free Church of Scotland Church. The line is about 336° to 357° north, furthest north moonset and



Old Grandmother Turtle

furthest south moonrise at major standstill.

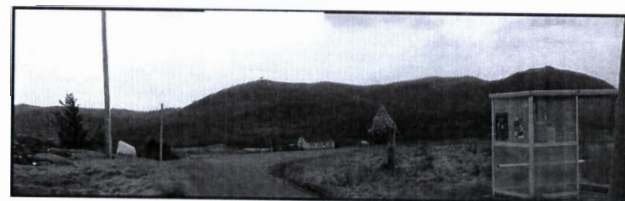


The alignment with the horizon stone at Callanish IV

hut shieling. These were used by shepherds, usually the women and children. A spectacular quartz cliff nearby could have been quarried to make tools.

On Sunday we had a mini-moot with speakers at the Heb Hostel in Stornoway, where most of us were staying. I began proceedings talking about the Ley Hunter moot at Glastonbury in 1979, a landmark event in earth mysteries, with pioneering talks on various facets, including earth energy research in the Dragon Project, terrestrial zodiacs, dowsing, shadow paths, mazes, sources of the dragon legend and the particular significance of Glastonbury.

Tim Willcox then spoke of his spiritual quest to the heart of New Zealand, a camper van trail to explore the origins and history of the Waitaha peoples. In unexpected meetings, channelled information and significant discoveries he came to the possibility that the first people of the islands were not Maori but a fair skinned, red-haired race from the Himalayas.



The Sleeping Beauty

Dave Shead continued by reporting on a talk by Nicholas Cope on the Knap of Howar on the island of Papa Westray, in Orkney. The site, four thousand years old, is kidney

He wrote in the Society of Ley Hunters Newsletter: "The pendulum recorded a strong energy line between the sighting stone and the circle, but also a powerful one towards the north and a small hill with something on top, unnamed on my old map but on the new maps Cnoc Cearnn. This line can be extended through Callanish II stone circle, Callanish XII standing stone at Stonefield, to a peak 191414 just beyond the Broch at Dun Carloway".

From here we went to visit a beehive



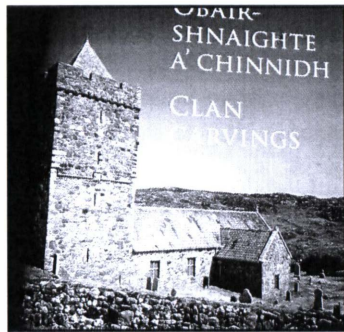
Beehive hut



The Hag

and sailors. Originally polytheistic, the Israelites were a branch with one god. They were the first to have a phonetic alphabet, and the word could come from their name. The Hebrew alphabet has the same names but different symbols. They could have originated in Britain, moving to the middle east 10,000 years ago. They were great architects and Solomon could have approached them for advice. They may have spread west and east – Welsh and Gaelic have similarities with Sanskrit.

Monday was to see us walking a “coffin path” across Harris, the southern part of the island. Only the last part seemed straight though, and it was so difficult in parts it seems hard to imagine people carrying a coffin along it. From it we could see another very different reclining hill figure, called the Hag, seeming to picture a much older person.



Rodel Church

Next we came to St. Clement's Church, Rodel, a redundant church with interesting statues, including a sheela-na-gig. It was the church of the Macleods, chiefs of Lewis. It seemed very powerful, and there was a “dun” or small fort on the hill nearby. We finished the day on the beach with the Macleod Stone on the hill above. The crystalline rocks found here were very beautiful.

The next day, Tuesday, we first visited the Achmore Stone Circle, one that had been completely covered by peat and only

discovered in the 1980s. This is unusual in that it is truly circular and so does not have Thom geometries – but it aligns through Callanish, Callanish II and Callanish XVII to the west.

From here we continued to the reconstructed Iron Age house at Bosta, where the guide vividly illustrated life at the

shaped and found to have Fibonacci relationships, and may be representative of the landscape when built, as the inner bank of Knowlton Henge may be. It may represent the Earth Mother giving birth – half submerged and aligned to the solstices. It could be a first field trip moot.

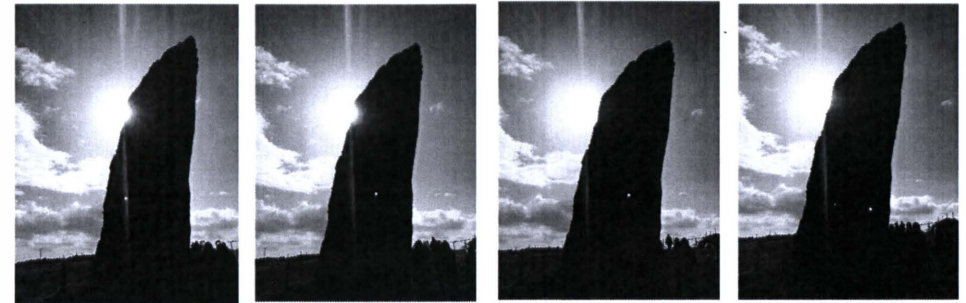
Liza Llewellyn concluded the session speaking about the Phoenicians, traders



Sheela-na-gig holding child, Rodel

time. Next we found an anvil stone with a cairn on the hill above, and went on to Dun Bharabhat, on an island in a loch. We finished the day at Great Bernera, crossing a bridge over an impressive chasm.

The first visit on Wednesday was to the Trushal Stone, the tallest stone in Scotland. We all felt it was powerful, then Les Wilmore found that a mysterious “orb” had appeared on a series of pictures, apparently moving over it. This stone is on a ley previously found in 2010, going from it to Tom an Rìseal summit, then to Stornoway, running along Kenneth Street where we were staying, to the ornate Martin's Church. It dowsed as 17 paces wide.



Orb moving across the stone towards me

Then we went on to Steinacleit, which may have been a circle or a dwelling. Laurence felt it was re-used as a dwelling, and Jill thought it was a cairn. Laurence detected a powerful ley passing through it.



Bridget's Well

The next site was very different – Bridget's Well. Bride or Bridget was a goddess associated with smithing, and there was the shape of a horseshoe on the well. Her traditions were transferred to the Christian St. Bridget. The well had a very peaceful atmosphere. St. Moluag's

Church, which we visited next, is one of only two Episcopal (Anglican) churches on the island (the other is in Stornoway). It is a very historic church, traditionally associated with healing, particularly of insanity.



St. Moluag's Church



Tighnan Calleachan

Finally we went to the Ness of Lewis, the “third eye” of the Goddess. The shape of Lewis resembles a woman’s face in profile, with this place on the forehead. This site, Tighnan Calleachan, was the “dwelling of the dark-robed women”, assumed to have been a Celtic Christian convent. There were the remains of several buildings, one of which could have

been a church.

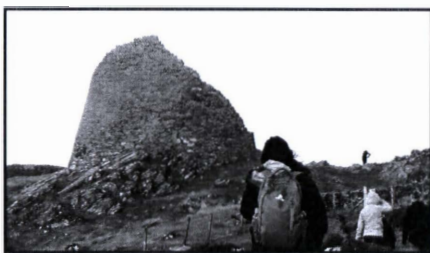
On Thursday we first visited the Arnol “blackhouse”, the last of the traditional dwellings on Lewis, double-thatched and with a fire constantly burning, the smoke percolating through the roof. People shared the house with their animals, which lived in an adjoining section.



Arnol Blackhouse

We then went to Dun Carloway, a broch tower, a type unique to Scotland.

Dating from around 200 BC it had a double wall, and it was noted that the style of building, with large and groups of smaller stones interspersed, was similar to much older



Dun Carloway



structures, such as Newgrange in Ireland.

On Friday we went again to Callanish, to say goodbye to it, having lunch in the visitor centre and then spending time among the stones. It is a place of great power.

It was a very good moot, both for its introduction to Lewis and its powerful places, and for the camaraderie between a group of ley hunters from a wide variety of places, including Canada and Switzerland, enjoying the prehistoric landscape. The week was rounded off with a meal in a local hotel. There were 26 people present at the moot.



Chambered cairn on Callanish avenue alignment, damaged by road widening



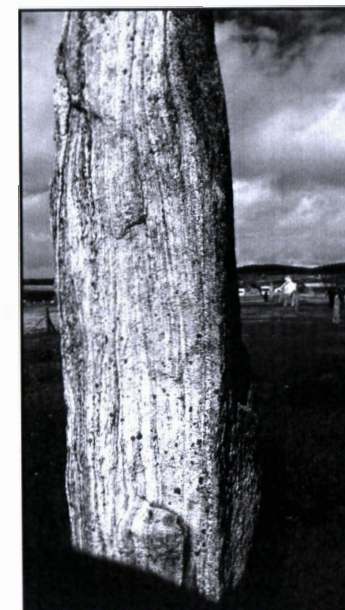
Callanish avenue



Callanish cairn



Western row towards hill notch



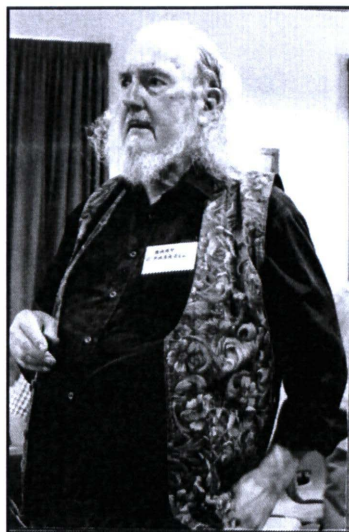
Stone showing bands of Lewisian gneiss

OBITUARY

Bart O'Farrell

11th August 1941 - 24th December 2017

Those of us who witnessed Bart O'Farrell's dowsing at standing stones, burial chambers and ancient churches at ley hunters' Moots must count themselves privileged. We were able to see a master dowser make clear so much with such facility. Bart was the best dowser I've known. He deserved the title of "The Wizard of the Lizard" (Bart enjoyed living on the Lizard in Cornwall). He pinpointed where King Arthur died in St. Tydecho's Church, Mallwyd, and showed how the leys crossing at the Camlan Stone appeared only after the stone's dedication in 1994. Most recently, in the Network of Ley Hunters' Pembrokeshire moot in 2017, he made sense of the two stones standing near Tafarn-y-bwlch (SN081337). Archaeologists found this pair of stones "unusual". Yes they are! Bart dowsed that they are not prehistoric but marking a plague pit from 1350 AD. Brilliant! Bart took his time and listened to the stones. His death is a great loss.



Laurence Main

Bart has been a subscriber to Touchstone for many years. His inspiring talk at Waylands Smithy can be seen on YouTube, on the video Ley Hunting in Oxfordshire.

BOOK REVIEW

Modern Mysteries of Britain, by Janet and Colin Bord, published by Guild Publishing, London, 1987.

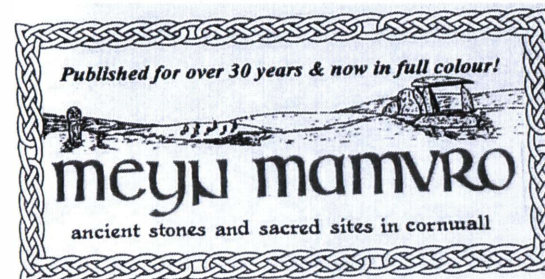
I picked this up recently in a charity shop, and it is also available very cheaply on Amazon. When it was first published, I didn't take too much notice of it - I was then buying the Fortean Times every month, and though I had just about everything the Bords had written up until then - most of it about Earth Mysteries - this book did not seem necessary. Of course, the subtitle, "One Hundred Years of Strange Events", does indicate that this is a book of forteana, but the way that the book is written, with the emphasis on events and locations, rather than personal experiences, means that many of the curious circumstances detailed here could conceivably link up with leys and earth mysteries - though the information to make these links is missing here, other than general geographical details, and some chapters are of more interest than others. The book can be used as a pointer for further research, but in any case it is a thoroughly entertaining and educative read!

Norman Darwen

FILMS ON YOUTUBE

<http://www.jimgoddard.myfreeola.uk/spacevoice/videos/>

The Leys of Berkhamsted Castle, and London's Camelot. An earth mysteries field trip in 1995, to Berkhamsted Castle, Hertfordshire and surrounding area, and leys skirting its edge, one of which goes to Camlet Moat, Enfield, known as London's Camelot. **Mysterious Guildford.** A field trip in 1992 covering ghosts and earth mysteries in Guildford. **A Ley through Kingston.** An earth mysteries field trip in 1993 following a ley through Kingston, Surrey. **The Norfolk Network.** Earth Mysteries research in 1992 in Norfolk, indicating an interesting network of leys there, and including a crop circle which appeared there in that year. **Where the Martians Landed.** A visit to Horsell Common, where H. G. Wells set the landing of the Martians in War of the Worlds, leys there, and a UFO sighting at Newlands Corner. **Jimmy Goddard on Earth Mysteries.** Earth Mysteries research in Surrey in the 1980s. **Avalon and Ebony.** A holiday ley hunt in the two very similar areas of the Isle of Avalon in Glastonbury and the Isle of Ebony near Tenterden in Kent. **Northamptonshire Creations.** An earth mysteries field trip with the Travel and Earth Mysteries Society in 2000. **The Medway Megaliths and the E-line.** A new film made in 2014, involving chambered tombs in Kent. **The Silchester Ley.** Following a ley found by Alfred Watkins to the Roman city site. **A Walk on St. Ann's Hill.** History, leys and energies at St. Ann's Hill, Chertsey, Surrey. **Tony Robinson's Messages.** A film made in 2015 on automatic writing messages received by Tony Robinson in a TV programme about Frederick Bligh Bond. **The First Ley.** A field trip on the first ley found by Alfred Watkins in Herefordshire. **St. Catherine's Hill Field Trip.** A field trip to St. Catherine's Hill, Winchester in the early 1990s. **Whirls of Energy.** A theme of whirls or vortices of subtle energy, detectable by dowsing—hillforts, stone circles, turf labyrinths and crop circles. **Surrey Earth Mysteries.** A video made in 1990 for the Surrey Earth Mysteries Group. We see an exhibit on leys at Weybridge Museum and a ley from Chertsey to Worplesdon via Horsell Common. **Sacred Springs of Surrey.** A field trip with TEMS in 1995 in which we visited several holy wells and springs in Surrey. **Clump Alignments round Addlestone.** A video made in the late 1980s examining a pattern of leys around Addlestone in Surrey, with many Scots pine clumps. **The Buckingham Palace Ley Line.** The ley along the Ley through Buckingham Palace, and its course through several sites with royal connections across Surrey, and a church possibly on an unrecognised prehistoric site. On the spot research at a TEMS field trip in 2001. **Runnymede and Ankerwycke.** A ley centre near Runnymede, site of the sealing of Magna Carta, with leys to Windsor Castle Round Table site, Wraybury Church (another possible unrecognised prehistoric site) Egham Causeway and Ankerwycke Priory (also possible Magna Carta associations). **Ley Hunting in Oxfordshire.** A ley centre in south Oxford which is the meeting point of a ley through Oxford found by Alfred Watkins, one by Laurence Main with sites associated with Winston Churchill, and one from the Rollright Stones. Visits to Waylands Smithy, Uffington Castle, White Horse Hill, Dragon Hill and the Rollright Stones with Caroline Hoare and Gary Biltcliffe, and a talk by Bart O'Farrell at Waylands Smithy. **Voices from Space.** This is the story of the mysterious tape recordings of Philip Rodgers, of Grindleford, Derbyshire, who in the 1950s seemed to receive electronic voice phenomena, from extraterrestrials rather than disembodied spirits. **A Walk on Stanton Moor.** Dowsing Nine Ladies stone circle. **The Pitch Hill Project.** Investigating the E-line. **A Visit to Kingley Vale Wildlife,** archaeology and leys. **Ley Hunting in Warwickshire and Shakespeare Mysteries.** Leys, energy currents and Shakespeare mysteries around Stratford-upon-Avon. **The Hidden Unity.** How the subconscious sifting of leys shows a unity of world faiths. **The Exhibition that Never Was.** The flying saucer exhibition proposed by Tony Wedd. **The Heptic Geometry of Stonehenge and Earth Energies.** Tony's talk on his Stonehenge research. **Ley hunting in Kent, London and France.** Tony's ley hunting talks, including his trip to France to Aime Michel's UFO sighting points. **The Somerset Zodiac and its Leys.** Tony's talk on the Somerset Zodiac, the Cock and Hen leys and a sighting over Glastonbury Tor when Apollo 11 was heading for the Moon. **Stone Age Science in the Preseli Hills.** A field trip in which Robin Heath illustrates landscape geometry in Pembrokeshire, then illustrates how ancient people may have, with ropes, used a Lunation Triangle as a solar/lunar calendar. **Ley Hunting in Staffordshire and Shugborough Mysteries.** A three-day field trip following the Staffordshire section of the Spine of Albion ley running from the Isle of Wight to Scotland. Led by Gary Biltcliffe and Caroline Hoare, we follow it and its associated currents Belinus and Elen from Lichfield in the south to The Cloud in the north, and encounter the mysteries of the monuments at Shugborough Hall. **Ley Hunting in Somerset and Subconscious Siting in Shepton Mallet and Glastonbury.** A ley illustrating subconscious siting. **The Ley Hunter Moot at Glastonbury, 1979.** The milestone moot in earth mysteries. **The American Cities Alignment goes to Jerusalem.** The now famous great circle alignment goes to Stonehenge, London, Venice, Cyprus, Jerusalem, Mexico City and New Orleans.



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THE HIDDEN UNITY and BEGINNINGS

The Hidden Unity looks at the strange phenomenon of subconscious siting of ley points, and notes that places of worship, of all religions and all ages, tend to predominate on leys. The environmental and philosophical implications of this are discussed, and the apparent necessity of worship but irrelevance of doctrine. Two ley centres are given as examples, and investigated in depth - the Shah Jehan Mosque in Woking and the Guru Nanak Sikh Temple, Scunthorpe. There is an appendix by Eileen Grimshaw on the significance of the Pagan religion to this study. Illustrated with photographs, maps and line drawings. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

Beginnings is about a series of potentially useful discoveries, mainly made by Jimmy Goddard over a period of about twenty years, but having some overlap with discoveries made by others. For various reasons, the investigations are all in their early stages, and some have not been continued. They include earth energy detection, natural antigravity, subconscious siting, ley width, and the solar transition effect. There is also a chapter on cognitive dissonance - a psychological factor which seems to have been at the root of all bigotry - scientific, religious and other - down the ages. The booklet is concluded with an account of the discovery of leys by Alfred Watkins. **£2 plus 30p p&p from the Touchstone address. Please make cheques payable to J. Goddard.**

EARTH PEOPLE, SPACE PEOPLE

In 1961, Tony Wedd produced a manuscript *Earth Men, Space Men*, detailing many claims of extraterrestrial contact. It was never published, and I had thought it was lost, though it has recently been located - Tony had given it to Timothy Good. To try to make up for the loss in a much more modest size, this booklet was prepared. As well as giving details of some of the more prominent contact claims, there are articles on the history of the STAR Fellowship and some of its personalities, evidence for life in the Solar System and investigation into extraterrestrial language.

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THE LEGACY OF TONY WEDD

This CD-ROM is an electronic form of the travelling exhibition Tony planned, using his voice, writing, photographs and drawings to illustrate his research and findings in the fields of flying saucers, landscape energies and lost technology.

This disc will no longer work on current Microsoft operating systems. Anyone with Windows XP or earlier can have a copy free—please enclose return postage in stamps.

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